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Serial No.: 10/042,373	§	Customer No. 27683
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Filed: December 27, 2001	§	Group Art Unit: 1641
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For: Carrier Holding Micro-Substances, System Suspending Such Carriers, Apparatus for Manipulating Such Carriers and Method of Controlling Positions of Such Carriers	§ § § § §	Examiner: Pensee T. Do  Confirmation No.: 5376

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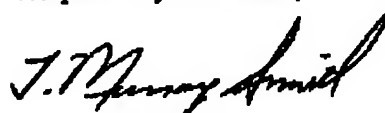
Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed on February 13, 2006, which was accompanied by a Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37). Page 2 of the Notice of Allowability set forth a statement by the Examiner of reasons for allowing the claims. Applicants agree that the claims recite allowable subject matter. However, Applicants do not agree in all respects with the stated reasons for allowance. For example, Applicants respectfully submit that the stated reasons should not be interpreted to mean that there are no other reasons

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that separately and independently support the allowability of the independent claims and/or the dependent claims.

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